

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUENTE ET AL.

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For: **HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCK
MANAGEMENT FOR FLASH COPY IN
N-WAY SHARED STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Non-Final Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 4, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 4, 2007.